

Table B-2b. Standard errors for undergraduate grade point average of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Undergraduate GPA		
		3.25 or higher	2.75 to 3.24	Below 2.75
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	3,428	2,231	718
Total science.....	5,051	3,260	2,210	684
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	1,396	707	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	1,564	1,095	712	293
Agricultural and food sciences.....	410	289	S	S
Biological sciences.....	1,422	984	577	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	375	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	450	264	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	525	456	253	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	393	338	167	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	224	169	165	S
Physics and astronomy.....	282	260	142	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,531	2,075	1,743	480
Social and related sciences, total.....	1,306	1,263	775	268
Economics.....	537	477	278	S
Political science and related sciences.....	699	761	447	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	568	450	280	S
Other social sciences.....	990	742	503	S
Total engineering.....	1,331	1,127	762	306
Aerospace and related engineering.....	150	114	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	210	186	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	521	390	330	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	982	789	556	193
Industrial engineering.....	268	274	237	S
Mechanical engineering.....	406	326	273	S
Other engineering.....	650	502	373	177

KEY: GPA=Grade point average.

S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001